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Re:	Application of:	Slater et al.
	Serial No.:	09/995,844
	Filed:	November 28, 2001
	For:	Utility Meter Using Temperature Compensation
	Group Art Unit:	2863
	Confirmation No.:	3190
	Examiner:	Aditya S. Bhat
	Our Docket:	1505-0106

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed October 27, 2008 in the above-entitled application, Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from January 27, 2009 to February 27, 2009.

The \$130.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any

fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russ Fowler", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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